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Underwater Energy Converter)	Group Art Unit
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of this application by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the applicants hereby amend the application submitted herewith as follows:

The amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this document.

The remarks begin on page 6 of this document.